

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants	:	HEIMAN, Mark L., et al.	)	
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Filing Date	:	February 14, 2006	)	Examiner:
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For	:	ANTI-GHRELIN ANTIBODIES	)	
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Docket No.	:	X-16339	)	Confirmation No.
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Customer No.	:	25885	)	

**RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION**

**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the communication from the Examiner dated January 26, 2007, the due date for which is up to and including April 26, 2007, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.